

Grant Writing

Building Community Capacity

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Community Vitality Overview

- 1. Gather your people** Facilitation
- 2. Community Assessment** First Impressions, Youth Community Perceptions
- 3. Capacity Building** Grant Writing, Board/Facilitator Training, Small Business Resources, Customer Service
- 4. Implementation** Strategic Doing
- 5. Evaluate and Measure Success** Ripple Effects Mapping

Program Information

Local Community:

- Marketing
- Location
- Copies of handouts
- Registration
- Lunch and hospitality
- List of participant emails for follow up.

Specialist

- Notify State Partners
- Electronic handouts
- Presenter
- Short Term Outcomes
- Medium Term Outcome survey and reporting



\$11.3 million

Success

Why?

1. **The information is accessible**; a first-time grant writer says, *“I can do this!”*
2. **The local/ state collaboration** we utilize to present them.
3. **Proven grant resources** like Program Logic Models- University of Wisconsin Extension, the Purdue Online Writing Lab and The Grantsmanship Center’s Workbook, Grantsmanship: Program Planning & Proposal Writing.
4. Lots of **real-life stories** from local people who have written grants.

Short Term Outcomes:

- 95% have greater confidence to write a grant
- 99% gained new data sources
- 99% gained new grant sources
- 89% gained confidence to write a grant budget

Partnership Opportunities

Community/ Local Foundations

Libraries

Non-Profit Organizations

Government

City, County, State, Federal

Arts Groups

School Districts

Hospitals

Faith Organizations

Farm Bureau

Participants:

5% Extension Professionals

20% Government/ School

34% Nonprofit Professionals

29% **Volunteers**

12% “Other”

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